

ORDINANCE NO. 14812

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 40 - 2010

JULY 21, 2010

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2010 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Twenty-one Cents (\$382.21) from the Eastern Pennsylvania EMS Council to the Communications program of the Police Department to provide for dispatcher training and certification in Emergency Medical Dispatch procedures.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2010 General Fund in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Twenty-one Cents (\$382.21) reflecting receipt of monies from the Eastern Pennsylvania EMS Council to provide for dispatcher training and certification in Emergency Medical Dispatch.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department, Communications Center Program as Follows:

**Police Department
Police Operations:**

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| 000-04-0808-0001-34 | Training | \$382.21 |
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

| | Yea | Nay |
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| W. Michael Donovan | X | |
| Jeanette Eichenwald | | |
| Julio A. Guridy | X | |
| Ray O'Connell | X | |
| Michael Schlossberg | X | |
| Peter G. Schweyer | X | |
| Michael D'Amore, President | X | |
| TOTAL | 6 | 0 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on August 4, 2010 and signed by the Mayor on August 5, 2010.



CITY CLERK

What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate? **This ordinance originates from the Communications division of the Police Department**

Summary and Facts of the Bill

This Ordinance reflects a donation from the Eastern Pennsylvania EMS Council to provide for dispatcher training and certification in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) procedures.

Purpose

What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish

What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this

How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

Training and certification in Emergency Medical Dispatch procedures is a job requirement for a 911 Dispatcher. The City provides this training and certification for all dispatch personnel. The EMD program provides for a standardized interrogation and classification of all citizen requests for emergency medical services. The EMD program also trains the staff in providing medical instruction to caller which aids the sick / injured or sustains life until the arrival of first responder units.

Financial Impact

Cost (Initial and ongoing)

Benefits (initial and ongoing)

The donation helps to offset the cost that the City would have incurred for this mandatory training.

Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

These funds are provided by a donation from the Eastern Pennsylvania EMS Council

Priority status/Deadlines, if any

City has already scheduled EMD training and recertification. Donation would be used to off set this expense.

Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Council should unanimously support this bill because it will off set the cost of mandatory training for 911 dispatch personnel.